



Announcement

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Worldwide call for nominations for fire and the environment award

Nominations are being invited from across the world for the third annual David Ball Award for Fire and the Environment. The award is sponsored by Kidde plc in association with the US Environmental Protection Agency and the National Fire Protection Association. The award will be presented to the winner at the Earth Technologies Forum in Washington DC in April 2004. The closing date for nominations is 31 December 2003.

The David Ball Award recognises the significant contribution made by an individual, team or organisation either in advancing the understanding of the impact of fire on the environment, or in developing better methods of fire control to benefit or protect the environment. The first David Ball Award was presented to Gary Taylor of Innisfil, Ontario, Canada, a renowned expert in fire protection technology, while the second award went to The Colorado Springs Wildfire Risk Management Office's "FireWise" Programme that seeks to reduce the threat of wildfires and thus their impact on life, property and the environment.

The Award was created in honour of the late David Ball, former Research Manager of the Kidde group, an enthusiastic contributor to the debate on fire and the environment, especially the Montreal Protocol which began the process of phasing out the use of halon.

Further information on the David Ball Award including a copy of the nomination form can be obtained from: Kidde plc, Mathisen Way, Poyle Road, Colnbrook, Berkshire SL3 0HB, United Kingdom (fax no. tel: +44-1753-689309 for the attention of the Marketing Department or via the company website – www.kidde.com.)





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Earth Technologies Forum – 13th – 15th April 2004, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Washington DC

The Earth Technologies Forum annual conference evolved from the International Conference on Ozone Protection Technologies and the International Climate Change Conference & Technologies Exhibition.

The merger of these two internationally-recognized conferences preserves the best of each, providing the most comprehensive educational program and exhibition featuring the latest ozone protection and climate change technologies and policies.

Individuals from 50 countries participated in the 2003 Earth Technologies Forum in Washington, D.C.

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